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## WAYNESVILLE WOMAN INDICTED FOR STEALING AT FT. LEONARD WOOD

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a Waynesville, Mo., woman has been indicted by a federal grand jury for theft of public property after she allegedly stole money that she had been assigned to deposit.

**Candy K. Jarvis**, 29, of Waynesville, was charged in a two-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield on Feb. 25, 2004. **Jarvis** was an employee at the Fort Leonard Wood Daugherty Bowling Center, Graves explained, who was responsible for taking funds from the bowling center to the Armed Forces Bank, also located on Fort Leonard Wood, for deposit.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Jarvis** stole approximately \$2,972 on Oct. 13, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Jarvis**, who was charged with the safe-keeping of the public money of the United States, willfully failed to deposit \$2,972 belonging to the United States on Oct. 13, 2003, knowing that she was required to deposit the money by the head of her department.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kevin S. Hillman. It was investigated by Fort Leonard Wood Criminal Investigation Command.

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